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for vintage Vera scarves from the 1930s through the '60s. Now, the Vera company has reissued her designs for a new generation of collectors. They've taken Vera's more than 23,000 original bold and geometric prints and fashioned them into new accessories, apparel, and home items, complete with Vera's ladybug signature. Look for a new collection each season.

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Jewelry designer Shandi Levy twists up old scarves and ties them to antique gold chains to create her collection of vintage necklaces, Shantilly. Combining past with present has never been more stylish.

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Dr. David Fleishman's labor of love, antiquespectacles.com.

Whether or not you're a serious eyeglass collector, you'll enjoy browsing this massive online museum. It houses more than 3,500 photographs and information on the 720-year history of eyeglasses—from their 1286 invention in Pisa, Italy, to 20th-century cat-eyes. Fleishman, a retired ophthalmologist, meets with international curators, collectors, and historians to create this archive.

